



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### January 17, 2003

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 17-Jan-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	64.50	57.00	63.50	66.00	62.90
<b>Last week</b>	64.00	55.00	62.50	63.00	61.19

**Selected Cities Large** - 17-Jan-03: New York 81-85 Chicago 74-80 California 95

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 16-Jan-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	106.0	233.9	100.5	160.7	153.8	754.9	313.4	1068.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-4	-27	-26	-7	-26	-20	-10	-18

**Breaking Stock** 17-Jan-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	42	33-41
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	26-31	24-30

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 15-Jan-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,212,923	27,997	11,648	6,546	2,883	4,448
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,075,635	24,655	10,600	5,859	3,046	4,084
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,235,373	26,945	13,144	6,868	3,327	4,523
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	13	14	10	12	-5	9
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-2	4	-11	-5	-13	-2
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	2,288,558	52,652	22,248	12,405	5,929	8,532
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	2,263,596	48,521	24,296	13,008	6,482	8,588
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	1	9	-8	-5	-9	-1

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.75 Previous Week: 42.02 Last Year: 41.67

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.08 Previous Week: 38.22 Last Year: 38.01

**National Liquid Eggs** - 17-Jan-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	22	26-36	30.88	5.71
<b>Whites</b>	17	14-17.75	15.47	1.69
<b>Yolks</b>	19	66-72.5	68.39	.85

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 17-Jan-03** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	40-44 M 42-43	41-44 M 42-43	49-52	48-51
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		68-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 23-25	23-32 M 23-25	30-38	30-33
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	78-84 M 81-83	78-83 M 81-83	85-89	85-88
Salted	73-80 M 77-78	73-79 M 77-79	81-89	81-84

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 17-Jan-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.59 - 1.85	1.70 - 1.80
Yolks	1.73 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.85
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.65 - 1.90	1.70 - 1.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.24 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 04-Jan-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,179	This week	169	This week	1,348
Last week	967	Last week	101	Last week	1,068
Last year	1,436	Last year	200	Last year	1,636
To Date 2003	1,179	To Date 2003	169	To Date 2003	1,348
To Date 2002	1,436	To Date 2002	200	To Date 2002	1,636

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Dec-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	262	0	0	262
Last year /1	252	0	0	252
To date 2002	20,682	21	912	21,615
To date 2001	13,372	78	464	13,914

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Dec-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	22	0	0	22
Last year /1	2	38	0	40
To date 2002	6,034	3,399	5,135	14,568
To date 2001	5,943	1,844	628	8,415

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Dec-02**

	Jumbo	EX-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	50	600	3,330	1,619	0	0	5,599
Last year /1	0	150	2,100	1,400	750	900	5,300
To date 2002	1,722	56,935	153,923	52,032	373,975	14,737	653,324
To date 2001	87	74,904	157,031	47,244	452,890	71,984	804,140

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 1 PERCENT**

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**Shell eggs broken** = 150 million dozen during November 2002, down 1% from November 2001.

November 2002 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays and two holidays, compared to 22 weekdays and four Saturdays and two holidays in November 2001.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, November 2001-02**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
November 2002: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 149,902	(1,000 Pounds) 121,197	(1,000 Pounds) 41,116	(1,000 Pounds) 22,838	(1,000 Pounds) 185,151	(1,000 Pounds) 17,585
November 2001: United States	151,679	116,395	48,330	25,385	190,110	18,495

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - November 2001-02**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2002- November 30, 2002	(1,000 Dozen) 1,731,078	(1,000 Pounds) 1,348,965	(1,000 Pounds) 542,615	(1,000 Pounds) 295,017	(1,000 Pounds) 2,186,597	(1,000 Pounds) 211,711
January 1, 2001 - November 30, 2001	1,982,166	1,277,260	553,857	295,120	2,126,237	204,551

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

**ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 08, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-260****Date Issued: January 16, 2003**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 27. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 31. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to June 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

**All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-260, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.